

**In District Court**

# DUI Charge Reduced

The following judgments were issued Friday in Hoke County District Court by Judge Joseph E. Dupree.

David Reed Harris, N. Myrtle Beach, S.C., driving under the influence, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty of DUI, found guilty of careless and reckless driving after drinking, 60 days suspended for one year, \$200 and costs; the defendant is excused from attending the DUI school since his residence is in South Carolina.

Mitchell B. Hewitt, inspection violation, waived trial, pleaded guilty, paid court costs.

James Otis Johnson, Rt. 3, Raeford, trespass and going about armed to the terror of the people in violation of common law, found not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

John Junior Clark, Rt. 1, Shannon, communicating threats, found not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Walter Reid Holt, Raeford, called and failed to appear in court to answer a charge of possession of marijuana, and charged with possession of marijuana, pleaded no contest to both charges, 60 days suspended, \$75 and costs; costs in excess of \$25 is remitted.

Rodney Walden Small, Rt. 1, Shannon, driving under the influence, and possession of marijuana, six months suspended for three years, \$250 and costs, and complete successfully within 90 days the DUI school.

James Edward Hayes, II, Rt. 1, Shannon failing to drive on the right, voluntary dismissal; damages paid for by the defendant, civil matter.

Lorenzo Bain, Lumber Bridge, driving under the influence, no probable cause found, due to low Breathalyzer reading.

Victor Louis Westley, Fayetteville, failing to give required information to another driver following accident, and no operator's license, voluntary dismissal; insufficient evidence; failing to render aid to

Willie Vander Love injured in an accident, voluntary dismissal; insufficient evidence; failing to render aid to Love, voluntary dismissal; duplicate charge.

Thursday's judgments follow.

Tony Marlow Buxton, Jacksonville, Ala., driving under the influence, and speeding 76 and a 55 zone, pleaded not guilty to DUI, found guilty of careless and reckless driving after drinking, pleaded guilty to speeding, cases consolidated for this judgment: six months suspended for two years, \$200 and costs, and complete successfully within 90 days the DUI school; allowing Joseph T. Robinson, Jr., to operate Buxton's car while Robinson was under the influence, six months suspended for two years, \$200 and costs, and not drive for two years, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the other sentence.

Henry Samuel Capps, Jr., Fayetteville, speeding 74 in a 55 zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; exceeding 55 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

Rebecca Clarke, Rt. 1, Red Springs, expired inspection certificate, costs.

Terry Eugene Cook, Fayetteville, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

James Paul Davis, Southern Pines, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, voluntary dismissal by the prosecutor; exceeding a safe speed, costs.

Rita Yvette Davis, Fayetteville, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Imogene Horne Hunt, Fayetteville, resisting an officer, pleaded not guilty, and driving under the influence, pleaded not guilty, found guilty of careless and reckless driving after drinking, six months suspended for one year, \$150 and costs, complete successfully the DUI school within 90 days, and pay \$50 for the benefit of Raeford Police Sgt. R.D. Collins.

Godfrey Johnson, Ft. Bragg, no operator's license, \$25 and costs.

Curtis O. Jones, 405 Jones Ave., Raeford, speeding 68 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Kenny Jones, Rt. 3, Raeford, larceny, found not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs for frivolous and malicious prosecution.

Billy Linthicum, Raeford, driving under the influence, pleaded not guilty, found guilty of driving

with a blood alcohol level of .10 or more, six months suspended for two years, \$200 and costs, surrender license and not drive for two years except as provided for by law, and complete successfully within 90 days the DUI school.

Francis James Lopeman III, Fayetteville, speeding 72 in a 55 zone, voluntary dismissal; exceeding 55 in a 55 zone, \$15 and costs.

George Edward Long, Rt. 4, Raeford, assault on a female, prayer for judgment continued, costs.

Cathy Martin, Rt. 2, Raeford, trespass, found not guilty.

Van Darryl McIntosh, Rt. 1, Raeford, driving under the influence, and failing to stop at a stop sign, 90 days suspended for 12 months, \$150 and costs, surrender license and not drive for 12 months, limited-driving privilege granted, and complete successfully within 90 days the DUI school.

Herbert McLean, Jr., Raeford, driving under the influence, pleaded not guilty, found guilty, 90 days suspended for 12 months, \$150 and costs, surrender license and not drive for 12 months, limited-driving privilege granted, complete successfully within 90 days the DUI school.

Joseph Melvin, Raeford, driving under the influence, and speeding 66 in a 55 zone, six months suspended for two years, probation for two years, \$250 and costs, and not drive for two years; defendant to remain in jail from 9 a.m. December 3 till 9 a.m. December 6; no operator's license, six months suspended for two years, costs.

Ashley Eugene Moore, Rt. 1, Laurel Hill, speeding 67 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Cyrus Peterkin, Jr., Raeford, speeding 70 in a 55 zone, and displaying an expired registration plate, \$25 and costs.

Auther Lee Thomas, Raeford, driving under the influence, six months suspended for one year, \$300 and costs, surrender license and not drive for one year; failing to drive on the right, voluntary dismissal.

Quenzell Thomas, Rt. 3, Raeford, speeding 65 in a 55 zone, \$10 and costs.

Marcus Lane Thompson, Raeford, failure to pay \$100 DUI school fee, consequently failure to attend the school, limited-driving privilege revoked.



**CHILD ABUSE WORKSHOP** -- Organizers were pleased with the turnout last Wednesday for a child abuse workshop held at the T.B. Lester Building. The purpose of the meeting was to give local residents, school officials, social and health workers and law enforcement and court officers a better look at the serious problem facing Hoke County. During the four-hour session, speakers included not only local authorities, but also state physicians and consultants working to solve the problem statewide. Here Hoke County Sheriff Dave Barrington (center) introduces Assistant Attorney General David Minges (seated left front). Minges spoke on the law and child abuse and neglect.

## Quilts Will Highlight Christmas

More than 40 quilts and coverlets loaned by local residents, many of them handed down for generations, will be displayed in the Weymouth Center art gallery during "Christmas at Weymouth" on December 10 and 11.

They were stitched in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and several other states as well as North Carolina, reflecting the diversity of the Sandhills resorts' population. Variations among them should interest antique-textile fanciers. The exhibit will be shown only during Weymouth's two days of Yuletide open house.

Open house schedule is from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, December 10, and from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 11th. Regular admission will be \$3, with children under 12 admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Admission for a club, as a group of three or more, will be \$2 a person.

The Weymouth Women's Committee, sponsor of the open house, and all area garden clubs will decorate Weymouth's two dozen rooms, hallways, porches, and

other spaces for the occasion. The sales room will feature old-fashioned Christmas toys made by students at the North Carolina School of the Arts, following traditional patterns, and unusual ornaments and durable wreaths.

Mrs. Donald Pitts will be in charge of Christmas refreshments, to be served in the dining room throughout both tour days. Mrs. Douglas Gill, a pianist, will provide music.

A preview dinner limited to 100 guests is set for Thursday evening.

Situated at the end of East Vermont Avenue in Southern Pines, Weymouth Center formerly was the home of the writers Katherine

and James Boyd and their family. It now is owned by Friends of Weymouth, Inc. and operated as a cultural center.

Mrs. Richard Holzer and Mrs. Charles J. Hartsell are co-chairmen of Christmas at Weymouth. Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, who originated the decorating and open house last year, is honorary chairman.

"Perhaps you will find at Weymouth some inspiration for decorating your home at Christmastime," the chairmen suggested in inviting everyone to tour the lovely Georgian manor house in all its Yuletide finery on December 10 and 11.

## NC Natural Gas Corp. Declares Dividend

Frank Barragan, Jr., President of North Carolina Natural Gas Corporation, today announced a regular quarterly dividend and earnings for the 1981-82 fiscal year.

The dividend of 37½ cent per share, declared this week by the Directors, is a regular quarterly dividend to be paid on December 15 to stockholders of record December 1.

Earnings for the fiscal year amounted to \$2.27 per share. Actual utility earnings were reduced by a write-down in the

stockholders' investment of NCNG Exploration Corporation and Cape Fear Energy Corporation.

Earnings for the prior period were \$2.58 per share. Revenues for the year reached \$184 million, compared to \$179 million for the prior 12 months period.

Barragan also reported that the Company has received refunds in the cost of natural gas from its pipeline supplier and is now in the process of issuing these refunds, totaling over \$5 million, in credits on all customer bills.

## Shedding Dog? Could Be Problem

Dear Doctor: My dog seems to shed continuously but my brother's dog hardly sheds at all. They are both part Sheltie. Why the difference?

Answer: Without knowing more details, an educated guess is that one pup is an indoor pet and the other an outdoor pet. Shedding is a natural process triggered primarily by temperature changes and amount of light to which the animal is exposed. Outdoor pets shed routinely twice a year -- in the spring when the winter hair drops out to make way for a lighter summer coat and again in the fall when the light coat is replaced by a coarser, thicker hair growth.

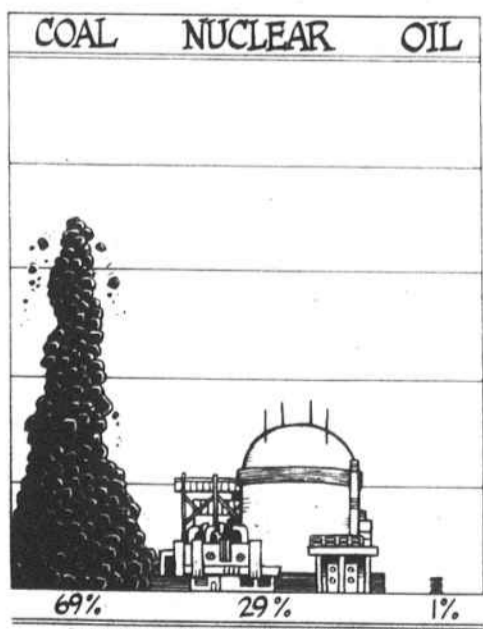
Indoor pets shed the year around in reaction to lack of exercise, indoor heating and extra hours of artificial daylight.

Shedding can be controlled by careful, daily grooming with a comb, best started when the animal is young. Excessive hair loss may indicate serious health problems and should be discussed with your veterinarian.

Dear Doctor: Every summer our dog gets a red rash on his stomach. We hear him scratching all night long. The veterinarian gives us some ointment for the problem. I do not think it does any good because the dog just licks it off. Do you have any suggestions?

Answer: Rashes of this nature can have a number of causes: external parasites, allergies or hormonal problems. Each can be treated successfully, but you need to ask your veterinarian to sort out the cause. If he cannot, you should seek a second opinion.

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